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Subject: Deadline Wed COB August 5 = R5 SLA Comments on Draft FY 22-25 Cooperative Agreement Guidance
Attachments: Master Draft FY22-25 CAG 7-16-20.docx

Please find as attached the draft FY 22-25 EPA FIFRA State Cooperative Agreement Guidance. EPA is now soliciting YOUR review and suggestions for improvements to this Guidance. Our deadline to send comments to Region 5 Tony Martig, with a cc to your R5 designated TCs (LCRD & ECAD) and Estrella Calvo, is COB Wednesday August 5. R5 will consolidate all your comments with that of the other R5 SLAs, and transmit these to EPA HQ as a single document as they suggested.

Please send Tony a single Word document in track changes containing all your consolidated comments from your different colleague reviewers. Note too that there are a few additional questions in the right margin of track changes that ask for your input. Please provide your input within that track changes question. EPA HQ also welcomes any suggested alternative text language replacements for the text where you find an issue or problem. A few other comments are shared with you as further below from Sandra O'Neill.

Again, please consolidate all your Department's comments into one track changes document and send by COB August 5 to Tony Martig, with a cc to Estrella Calvo and your two R5 TCs.

Should you have any questions about this draft FY22-25 CA Guidance, please do not hesitate to contact your respective R5 TC, depending on whether the question relates to either the program or enforcement aspect, or contact Tony or Estrella, respectively.

Stay safe and healthy.

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To report environmental violations visit <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-incidents>

Life Lesson: We do not stop playing because we grow old; we grow old because we stop playing.

Have a Bed Bug Free Day!!

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From: O'Neill, Sandra <O'Neill.Sandra@epa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2020 8:31 PM

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Subject: Grantee Comments Requested for Draft FY22-25 CAG

Greetings all,

OPP and OECA used the FY 2018 – 2021 FIFRA Cooperative Agreement Guidance as a starting point and incorporated many of the changes we have received over the last three years from regions, states, tribes, and territories. Regional project officers reviewed the draft in May and their comments are incorporated into this version of the document. We used red text to highlight updated language, allowing you to see where changes were made. Please note we will fix formatting issues in the next draft.

Please submit your comments in the following manner:

1. Use track changes in the document to edit text or insert a comment. Please note, if you want something changed, it is easier for us to understand the request if you provide alternate text.
2. When you submit your changes to us, please indicate in your email the sections that contain your changes (such as introduction, appendix X, etc.). This way, we will not miss your comments.
3. There are comments in the right margin with specific questions to grantees. Grantees are asked to provide answers directly as a response to those comments in the right margin.
4. Please collect all changes for your state, tribe or territory into one document. This will ensure regional managers review/approve all suggestions being made, we don't receive conflicting requests from the same organization, and cut down on the national compilation workload.

Key changes to the 2022 - 2025 FIFRA Cooperative Agreement Guidance:

1. Introduction – added PO resources and revised template section to refer to FIFRA Grant Database.
2. Matrix & Appendix 1 – all subject matter experts reviewed the program areas. Changes/updates were made as requested.
3. Administrative section – updates and changes were made as needed.
4. Appendix 2 – revised to address FIFRA Grant Database.
5. Appendices 6 - 13 – slight revisions.

Best,

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